GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:120
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
POLICE REFORMS COMMITTEE
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Padmanabaiah Committee on Police Reforms has submitted its report to the Government in October, 2000;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations of the Committee alongwith the status of their implementation; (

(c) whether the Government propose to make public the report of the Committee; (

(d) if so, the details thereof; and (

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDY ASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.120 for answer on 20th Februarv. 2001.

(a) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri K. Padmanabhaiah was constituted to suggest ways and means to meet the challenges the Police would face in the new millennium. The Committee submitted its repot to the Govt. on 30.8.2000.

(b)to(e)The Committee made 240 recommendations of which 154 recommendations concerning recruitment, training, reservation of posts, involvement of public in crime prevention, commitment, recruitment of police personnel, delegation of powers to lower ranks in police, revival of beat system, use of traditional village functionaries to lessen the burden on police, police patrolling on national and state highways, designs and equipping of police stations, posting and transfer of SP and above etc. were such that can be implemented straightaway by the State Governments/UT Admns. The State Govts/UT Admns have accordingly been advised to implement these recommendations in a time bound manner. The comments of the States/UTs are yet to be received.

The remaining recommendations need further examination and modalities of their implementation need to be worked out, which is under progress.